

186-37-0127, Lolo Creek

APPENDIX A

JUL 18 2014

Notice of Intent (NOI) Information Sheet

NPDES General Permit IDG370000

IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE

Small Suction Dredge

Applicant (Owner/Operator): Wade Hargis and Andrea Hargis

Owner Name:

Winter Address:

PO Box 2756
Bigfork MT 59911

Summer Address

☒ Check if same

Telephone Number: 406 871 9993

Email address: hargisgang@gmail.com

Operator Name ☒ Check if same as owner

Operation Name (if applicable): Harpers Hole

Size of Suction Dredge Nozzle:
(5 inches or less)

4"

Equipment rating:
(15 hp or less)

6.5

Land Management Agency:

Contact:

Phone number:

Permit Part I.D.1. requires copies of certain land management approvals be submitted with the NOI.

Permit Part I.E. requires that you contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources
to obtain a permit and determine whether additional restrictions may apply.

Waterbody Information

Waterbody*	Nearest Town	Latitude	Longitude	Dates of Operation	Hours of Operation**
Lolo Creek	Weippe	46°25' 11.6394 46.4199	115°38' 56.4" -115.649	7/14-9/14	40

*Include a map noting each location.

**An NOI is required on an annual basis for facilities on Mores, Grimes and Elk creeks along with the
number of dredge hours planned (See Permit Parts I.G.1. and II.B.3.)

Printed Name: Andrea J Hargis

Signature: Andrea J Hargis

Date: 7-15-14

Certification: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

EXAMPLE
MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICE

For Bureau of Land Management Use

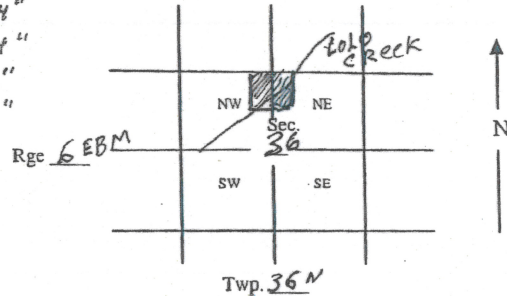
For County Recorder's Use

1. Name of Claim HARMERS Hole 3. Type of Claim: () Lode (X) Placer () Millsite () Tunnel site
2. Date of Location 3/11/2014 () Claim is located in P.L. 359, Powersite Withdrawal
4. This claim is located in CLEARWATER County, State of IDAHO, BOISE Meridian,
Township 36N, Range 6EBM, Section 36, Quarter Section W1/2 NW1/4
Township 36N, Range 6EBM, Section 36, Quarter Section SW1/4 NE1/4
Township 36N, Range 6EBM, Section 36, Quarter Section E1/2 NE1/4
Township 36N, Range 6EBM, Section 36, Quarter Section SE1/4 NW1/4 } BEING 10 +/- ACRES

5. The boundaries are described as follows using distance & direction (metes & bound) beginning at corner monument where notice is posted which is Corner 1

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Thence <u>46° 25' 11.6394"</u>	To Corner or Angle <u>115° 38' 56.4"</u>
Thence <u>46° 25' 18.4794"</u>	To Corner or Angle <u>115° 38' 56.4"</u>
Thence <u>46° 25' 18.4794"</u>	To Corner or Angle <u>115° 39' 5.76"</u>
Thence <u>46° 25' 11.6394"</u>	To Corner or Angle <u>115° 39' 5.76"</u>

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



IF MORE THAN 4 CORNERS OR ANGLES

Thence _____ To Corner or Angle _____
Thence _____ To Corner or Angle _____

Posted location notice is further described as _____ feet, _____ direction from _____ (permanent survey monument or natural object, i.e., topographic feature).

The adjoining claims/sites are: LOLO # 3 (F) AND LOLO # 8 (H)

6. Claimant(s)/Locator(s) Name and Address:

Name HARVEY H. FARR

Address 188 E PIVOT POINT RD
PAOLI, IN. 47454

(Signature)

Name MERLE Blythe

Address 188 E PIVOT POINT RD
PAOLI, IN. 47454

(Signature)

Name WADE HARGIS

Address PO BOX 2756
BIGFORK, MT. 59911

(Signature)

Name ANDREA HARGIS

Address PO BOX 2756
BIGFORK, MT. 59911

(Signature)

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

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JUN 13 2014

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RE: Idaho Recreational Mining Authorization (LETTER PERMIT)

Dear Recreational Miner:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) hereby issues an expedited LETTER PERMIT. This LETTER PERMIT allows the Permit Holder, indicated below, authorization to operate recreational mining equipment to alter a stream channel in accordance with the Stream Channel Alteration Rules (IDAPA 37.03.07 – Rule 64) and the 2014 IDWR Instructions for "Stream Channel Alteration by Recreational Mining Activities."

This Letter Permit must include information requested on page 2.

Rule 64 (attached), "Standards for Suction Dredges and Non-Powered Sluice Equipment", provides minimum standard conditions for this LETTER PERMIT. The authorized holder of this LETTER PERMIT may operate recreational mining equipment in stream channel segments of the state designated "OPEN" as described in the 2014 IDWR Instructions referenced above. The instructions are available at IDWR's website as follows: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/RulesStatutesForms/StreamChannel/StreamChannelForms.htm> Special Conditions listed below also apply. Failure to adhere to these requirements can result in legal action as provided for in section 42-3809 and 42-1701B, Idaho Code. **Effective as of 2013, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will require an NPDES permit for small scale suction dredging in Idaho.** The EPA should be contacted on their requirements in Idaho (see pg. 1 of the IDWR Instructions for EPA contact information).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS – IDWR LETTER PERMIT:

1. Permit holder will only work on a stream segment listed as OPEN in the 2014 IDWR Instructions.
2. This permit does not serve in lieu of other permits that may be required by federal or other state government agencies or in any way constitute an exemption of other permit requirements.
3. Permit holder shall obtain authorization from the land owner or land manager to access the property where the mining operation is located and determine if other permits are required. A copy of this Permit should be submitted to the appropriate federal, state or tribal land manager if the mining operation is located on federal, state or tribal land.
4. This permit may be canceled at any time to minimize adverse impact on the stream channel.
5. Permit Holder must have a copy of their permit indicating them as the Permit Holder when operating equipment and evidence that the required fee has been paid. Permit holder shall make this permit, including page 2, available for inspection at all times.
6. This permit does not constitute any of the following:
 - a. An easement or right-of-way to trespass or work upon property or mining claims belonging to others.
 - b. Responsibility of the IDWR for damage to any properties due to operations of Permit Holder.
7. All fuel, oil, and other hazardous materials shall be stored outside of the stream channel. The Permit holder shall not operate any equipment that leaks fuel, hydraulic fluid, or other pollutants. The Permit Holder shall use a funnel when pouring fuel and place absorbent material, sufficient to absorb a spill, under and around the fuel tank. A petroleum absorbent spill kit shall be onsite in case of accidental spills and no petroleum products shall enter the stream when servicing the equipment.
8. This permit shall expire March 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

Aaron Golart, State Coordinator, Stream Protection Program

Please Print:

Permit Holder's Name: Wade and Andrea Hargis Idaho Resident: Yes ☐ No ☒

Address of Residence: PO Box 2756 City: Bigfork State: MT Zip: 59911

Email: hargisgang@gmail.com Phone: 406-871-9993

Signature: Andrea Hargis Date: 6-9-14

Certification: I certify under the penalty of law that I have read and understand the IDWR document 2014 instructions for "Stream Channel Alteration by Recreational Mining Activities" and will conduct my operations in compliance with these Instructions, all rules, and other requirements. In addition, I certify that I have provided a copy of this LETTER PERMIT with the appropriate fee to IDWR.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (\$10.00 fee for Idaho residents, \$30.00 fee for non-residents)

Fee \$ 30 Received by Amh Date 6-13-14 Receipt No. C099000

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Permit Holder's Name: Wade and Andrea Hargis

Example:

Drainage	Open Stream or Stream Segment
Spokane River	Prichard Cr. & tribs. above Granite Cr.

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